

### Remarks

The Office Action mailed June 27, 2005 presents an election/restriction requirement, restricting the present application to one of the following invention groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of manufactured plated through holes, classified in class 29, subclass 842.

Group II: Claims 20-24, drawn to a method of manufacturing conductive attachment wells, classified in class 29, subclass 842.

Group III. Claims 25 and 26, drawn to a method of manufacturing twisted spring contacts, classified in class 29, subclass 842.

The Office Action requires that Applicant elect one of the groups for examination. In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-19 for further prosecution, without traverse. Accordingly, claims 20-26 have been cancelled with this amendment.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of claims 1-19 now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and reconsideration and mailing of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

No fee is believed due for this response. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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